



Module 37:
Basic Help Desk\PHIRE Tracking



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Module 37: Basic Help Desk\PHIRE Tracking

This module will provide an overview of how users can create, update and view help desk tickets in the HR Links online self-service help desk system.

Section 1: Create and Update a Help Desk Ticket

This section provides users with the steps for creating a help desk ticket.

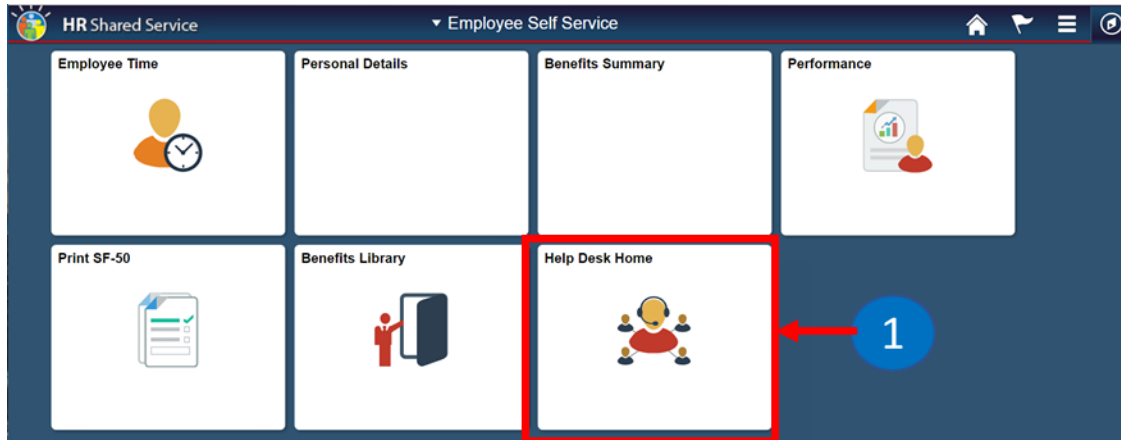
The following topics will be covered in this section:

- Topic 1.1 Create a Help Desk Ticket
- Topic 1.2 Create a Screen Shot
- Topic 1.3 Update a Help Desk Ticket
- Topic 1.4 View a Help Desk Ticket

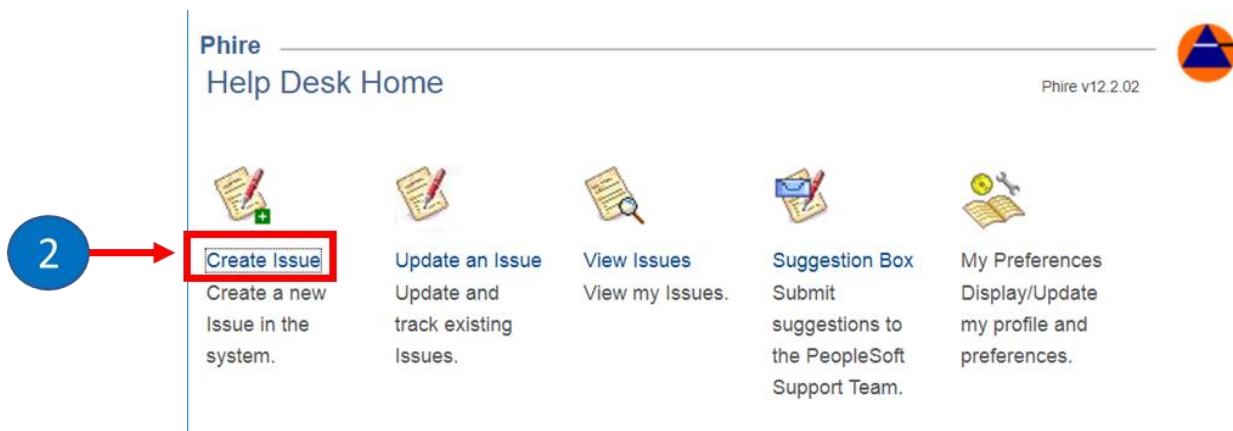
Topic 1.1: Create a Help Desk Ticket

This topic demonstrates how to create a help desk ticket.

Step 1: Select the **Help Desk Home** tile on the HR Links Home Page



Step 2: Click **Create Issue**



Step 3: Enter the *Title* of the Help Desk Ticket

Step 4: Click on the **Functional Area** drop-down menu and select applicable value

Note: The Type will default to *Issue* and cannot be changed

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Create an Issue

Submit Cancel

Issue Number: NEXT

*Title: 3

*Type:

*Functional Area:

- Benefits
- Human Resources
- Payroll
- Reports
- Technical Issue
- Time & Labor

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*Priority:

Description:

Step 5: Click on the **Priority** drop-down menu and select the applicable value

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Create an Issue

Submit Cancel

Issue Number: NEXT

*Title:

*Type:

*Functional Area:

*Priority:

- Critical
- High
- Low
- Medium

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Description:

Step 6: Enter a description in the **Description** field

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Create an Issue

Issue Number: NEXT Submit Cancel

*Title: Unable to Enter Time

*Type: Issue

*Functional Area: Time & Labor

*Priority: Medium

Description: I am unable to enter my time

If the **View** button fails to open the attachment, then try holding "ctrl" key while clicking the button, or checking your browser security settings.

Step 7 (Optional): To add an attachment, click the **Type** drop-down menu and select a value

Step 8 (Optional): Enter a **Description**

Note: Adding an attachment is optional but is recommended. The fields attachment type and description are optional and do not have to be populated if an attachment is added.

If the **View** button fails to open the attachment, then try holding "ctrl" key while clicking the button, or checking your browser security settings.

Type	Description	File Name	Attach
Error Message	Error Message		Attach

Step 9 (Optional): Click on the **Attach** button

If the **View** button fails to open the attachment, then try holding "ctrl" key while clicking the button, or checking your browser security settings.

Type	Description	File Name	Attach
Error Message	Error Message		Attach

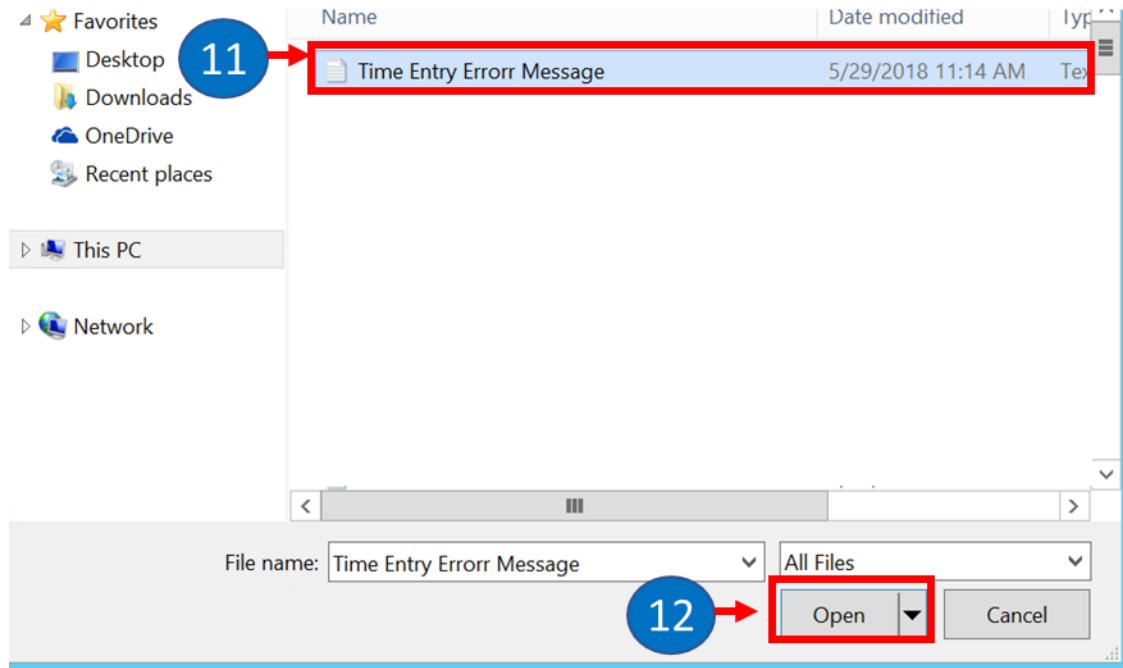
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Step 10: Click on the **Chose File** button to find the file you want to attach

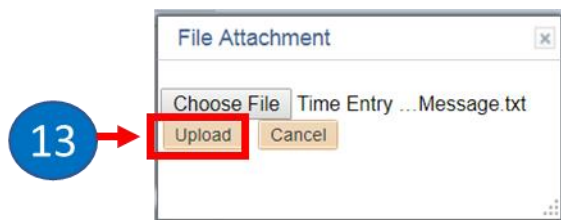


Step 11: Click on the file you want to attach

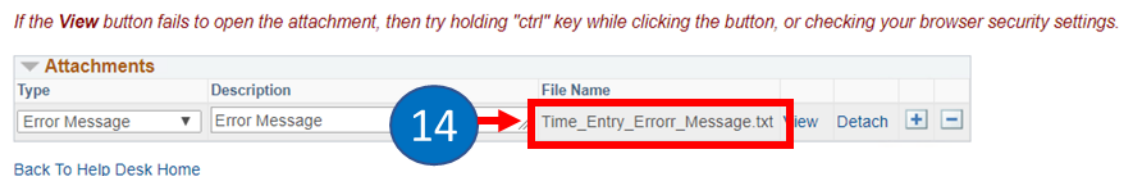
Step 12: Select **Open**



Step 13: Click **Upload** to upload the file



Step 14: Verify the file was attached by confirming the file name was populated



Step 15: Click on the **Submit** button to submit the ticket

Issue Number:

NEXT

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Submit

Cancel

*Title:

Unable to Enter Time

*Type:

Issue

*Functional Area:

Time & Labor

*Priority:

Medium

Description:

I am unable to enter my time

If the **View** button fails to open the attachment, then try holding "ctrl" key while clicking the button, or checking your browser security settings.

Attachments

Type	Description	File Name				
Error Message	Error Message	Time_Entry_Errorr_Message.txt	View	Detach	+	-

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Step 16: A message displays stating the ticket was submitted

Message

Issue IS000023 has been saved and submitted. (0,124)

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OK

Topic 1.2: Create a Screen Shot

This topic will review how to create a screen shot that captures an image of your desktop. It is recommended that users include screenshots when entering tickets to facilitate the issue resolution process. Please note there are numerous ways to capture screen shots and the process is device dependent. The steps below demonstrate how to capture on screen shots on a typical windows-based device.

Step 1: Click on the **Control** and **Print Screen** keys on your computer simultaneously

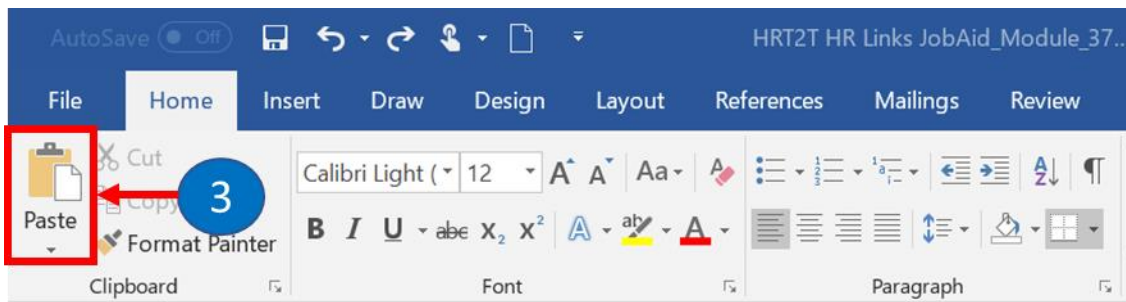
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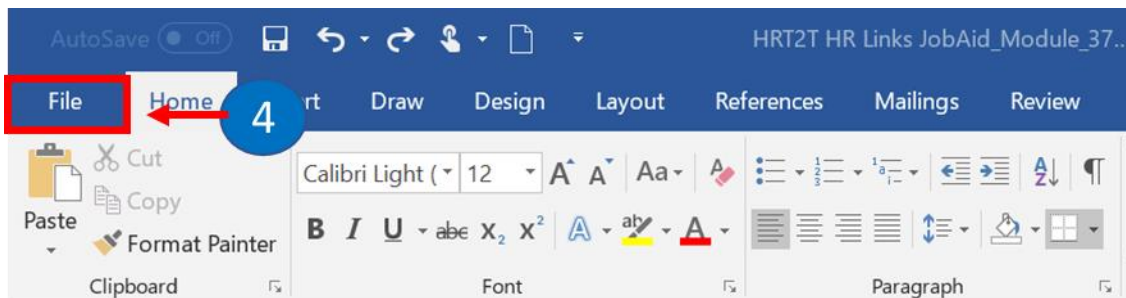
Step 2: Open a text editor such as *Microsoft Word*



Step 3: In *Microsoft Word*, click on **Paste**

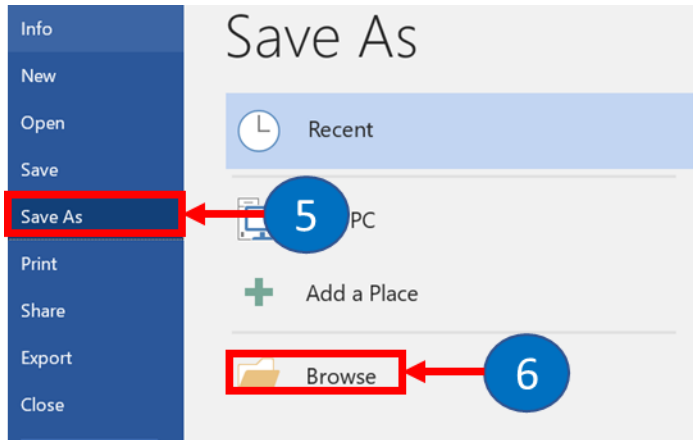


Step 4: Click on the **File** tab



Step 5: Click **Save As**

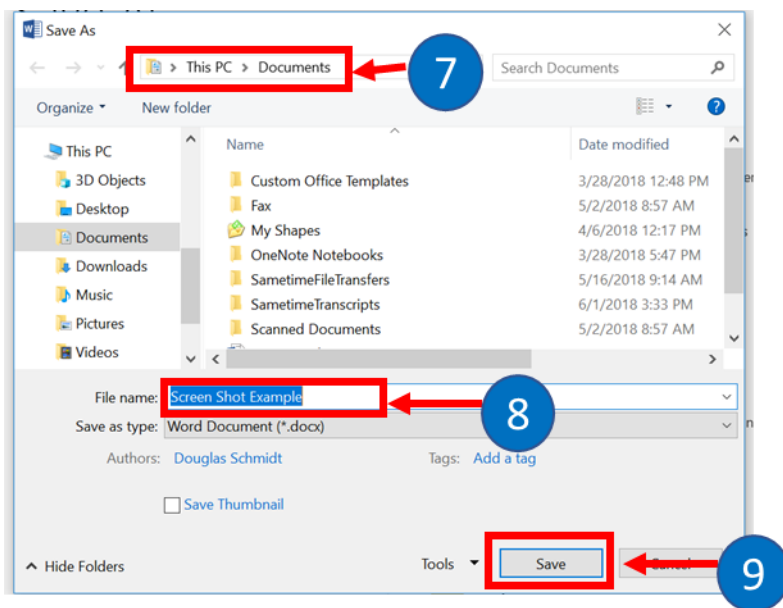
Step 6: Click **Browse**



Step 7: Chose the **Folder** where you want to save the document

Step 8: Enter the **Name** of the file

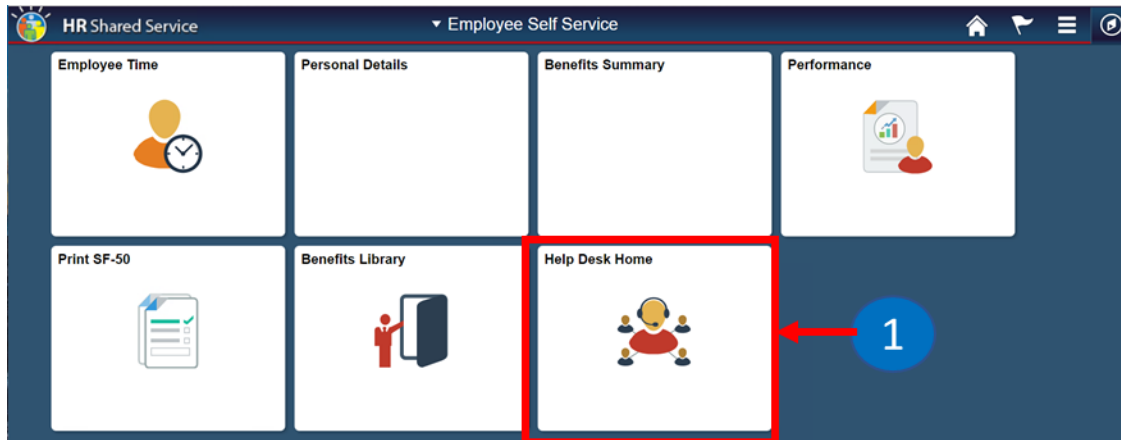
Step 9: Click on **Save**



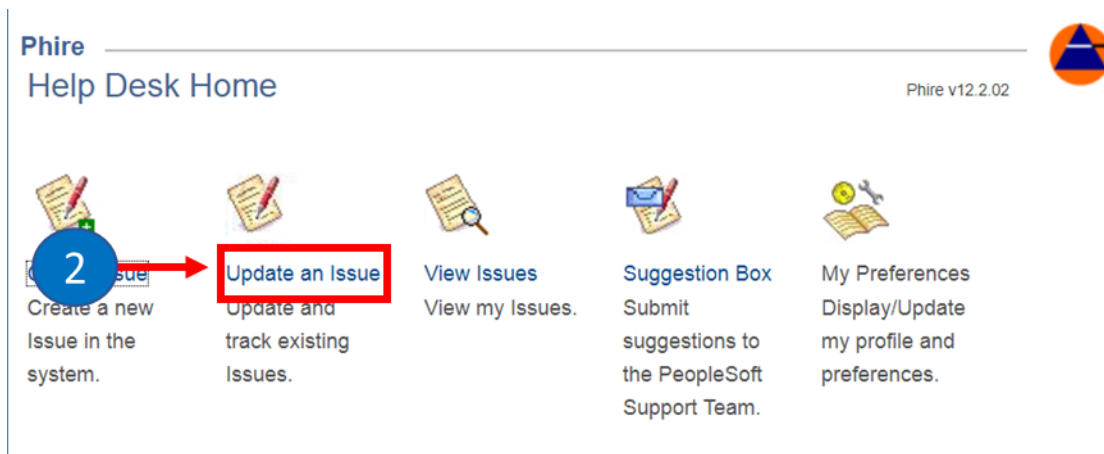
Topic 1.3: Update a Ticket

This topic will demonstrate how to update an existing ticket. After a ticket is entered it will be assigned to a help desk support resource. If the resource needs the ticket to be updated by the user how created it, the ticket will be reassigned to them. Users do not have access to update tickets not assigned to them.

Step 1: Select the **Help Desk Home** tile on the HR Links Home Page



Step 2: Click **Update an Issue**



Step 3: Click on **Search**

Issue Self Service

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

Find an Existing Value
Add a New Value

Search Criteria

Domain ID =

Issue Number begins with

Title begins with

Type begins with

Functional Area begins with

Status begins with

Status Group begins with

Priority begins with

Assigned To begins with

Tracking # begins with

Customer begins with

Notify begins with

Opened By begins with

Open Date =

Due Date =

Close Date =

☐ Case Sensitive

Search
Clear
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Save Search Criteria

Step 4: Select the ticket you want to update

Search Results

View All

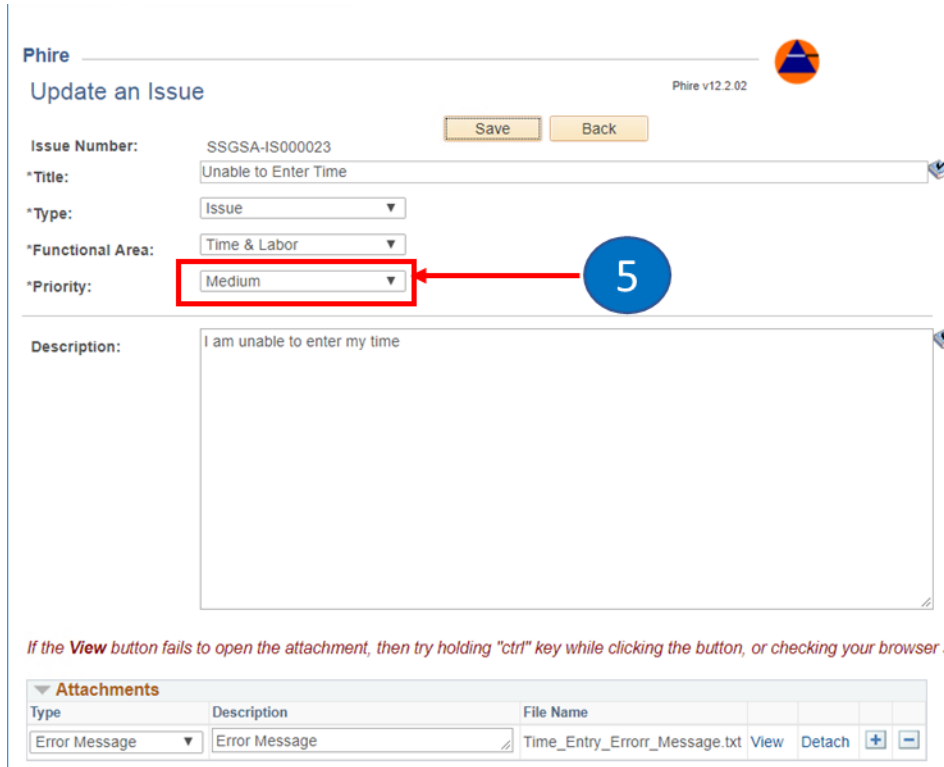
Domain ID	Issue Number	Title	Type	Functional Area	Status	Status Group
SSGSA	IS000023	Unable to...	Issue	Time & Labor	Open	Open
SSGSA	IS000022	New Issue	Issue	Benefits	Open	Open
SSGSA	IS000021	Email Notifications Working	Issue	Benefits	Closed	Closed
SSGSA	IS000020	Having problems with...	Policy	Benefits	Open	Open
SSGSA	IS000019	Testing Another Issue	Issue	Human Resources	Closed	Closed
SSGSA	IS000018	New Issue	Issue	Benefits	Open	Open
SSGSA	IS000017	New Issue	Issue	Benefits	Assigned	Open
SSGSA	IS000016	Benefit Issue when attempting to....	Issue	Benefits	Open	Open
SSGSA	IS000015	dschmidt cannot access the time entry page	Issue	Time & Labor	Open	Open
SSGSA	IS000014	How to update my benfits	Issue	Benefits	Open	Open

Step 5: Click on the field you want to update. See section 1.1 of this document for details on populating the fields. The available fields that can be updated are:

- Title
- Functional Area
- Priority

- Description
- Attachment Type
- Attachment Description

Additionally, you can add or delete attachments. Go to step 8 in this section for details.



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Update an Issue

Issue Number: SSGSA-IS000023 Save Back

*Title: Unable to Enter Time

*Type: Issue

*Functional Area: Time & Labor

*Priority: Medium

Description: I am unable to enter my time

*If the **View** button fails to open the attachment, then try holding "ctrl" key while clicking the button, or checking your browser security settings.*

Type	Description	File Name				
Error Message	Error Message	Time_Entry_Errorr_Message.txt	View	Detach	+	-

Step 6: Select the field you want to update. In this case we are updating **Priority**. Click on the **Priority** drop down arrow. Select the appropriate value from the list

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Update an Issue

Issue Number: SSGSA-IS000023 Save Back

*Title: Unable to Enter Time

*Type: Issue

*Functional Area: Time & Labor

*Priority: Medium
Critical
High
Low
Medium 6

Description:

*If the **View** button fails to open the attachment, then try holding "ctrl" key while clicking the button, or checking your browser security settings.*

Step 7: Click **Save**

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Update an Issue

Issue Number: SSGSA-IS000023 Save Back 7

*Title: Unable to Enter Time

*Type: Issue

*Functional Area: Time & Labor

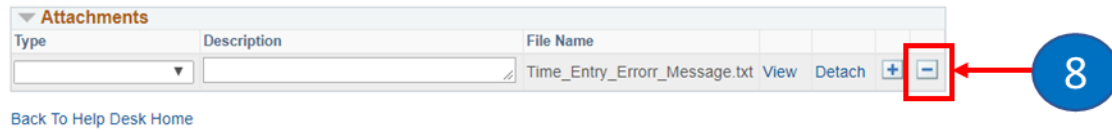
*Priority: Medium

Description: I am unable to enter my time

*If the **View** button fails to open the attachment, then try holding "ctrl" key while clicking the button, or checking your browser security settings.*

Step 8: To delete an attachment, click the **minus sign** next to the attachment

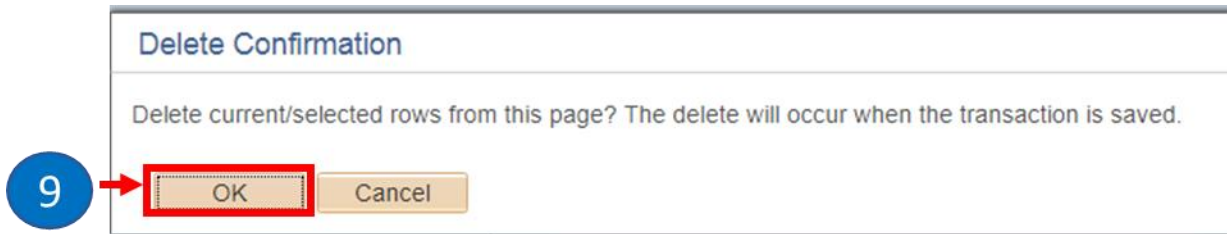
If the **View** button fails to open the attachment, then try holding "ctrl" key while clicking the button, or checking your browser security settings.



Type	Description	File Name	View	Detach	
		Time_Entry_Errorr_Message.txt	View	Detach	+ -

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Step 9: Click on **OK**



Delete Confirmation

Delete current/selected rows from this page? The delete will occur when the transaction is saved.

9 → **OK** Cancel

Step 10: Verify the attachment was deleted. The *File Name* will no longer be populated

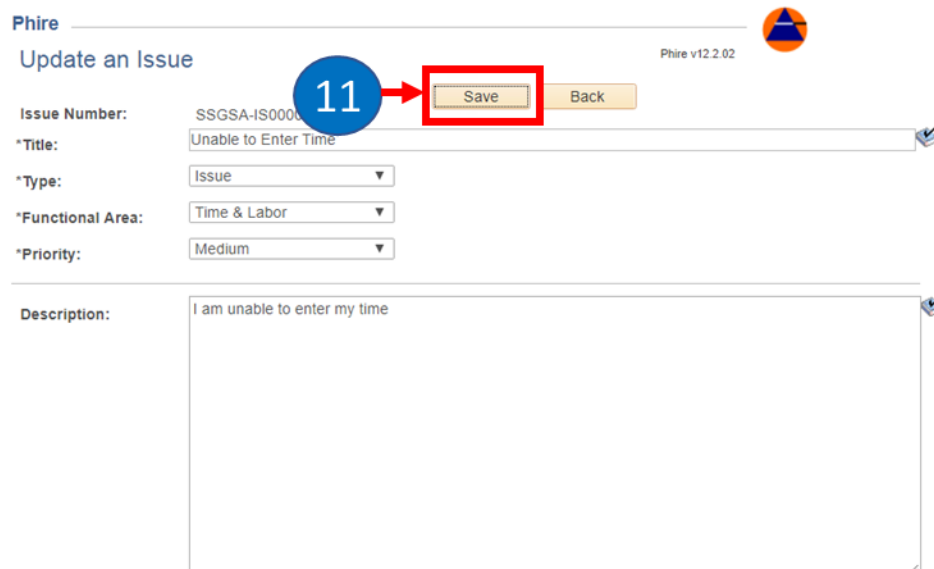
If the **View** button fails to open the attachment, then try holding "ctrl" key while clicking the button, or checking your browser security settings.



Type	Description	File Name	Attach
			Attach + -

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Step 11: Click **Save**



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Update an Issue

Issue Number: SSGSA-IS0000

*Title: Unable to Enter Time

*Type: Issue

*Functional Area: Time & Labor

*Priority: Medium

Description: I am unable to enter my time

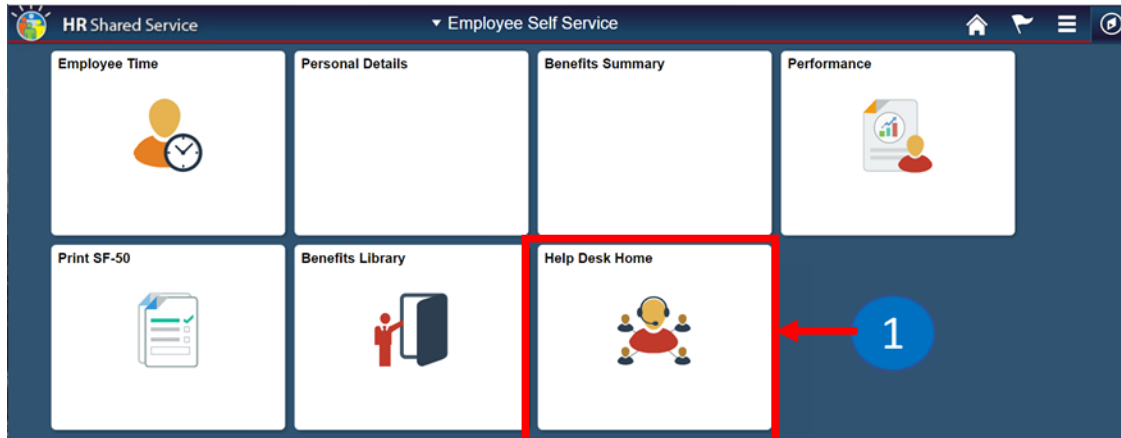
11 → **Save** Back

If the **View** button fails to open the attachment, then try holding "ctrl" key while clicking the button, or checking your browser security settings.

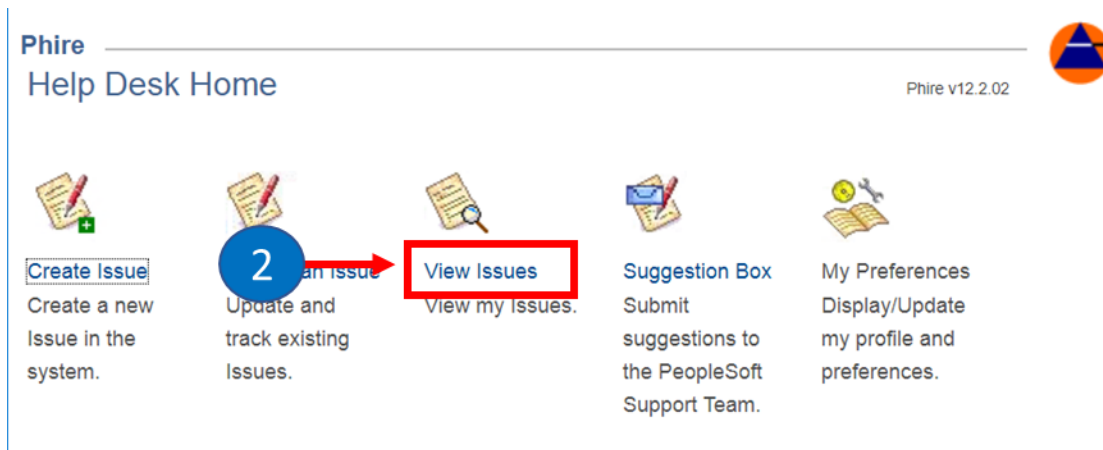
Topic 1.4: View a Ticket

This topic will demonstrate how to view a ticket submitted by the user.

Step 1: Select the **Help Desk Home** tile on the HR Links Home Page



Step 2: Click **View Issues**





Step 3: A list of tickets that were submitted by you are listed

Note: the listing is only showing the open tickets, since the *Only show Open Issues* check box is checked

My Issues

User: GSA_HELPDESK

Only Show Open Issues: ☒ 3

Personalize | Find | View All |   First 1-11 of 11 Last



Issue Number	Title	Functional Area	Open Date	Status
SSGSA-IS000008	Federal Dental and Vision Link	Benefits	05/28/2018 4:08PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000009	When reprocessing an event in Ben Admin	Benefits	05/28/2018 5:02PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000010	Custom BAS process needs to run with PSPBARUN	Benefits	05/28/2018 5:09PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000012	Historical rows are erroneously being flagged as self-service (FEHB)	Benefits	05/28/2018 10:46PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000013	EAD Activity Guide: SF-2810 form generation	Benefits	05/28/2018 11:12PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000014	How to update my benefits	Benefits	05/29/2018 9:15AM	Open
SSGSA-IS000016	Benefit Issue when attempting to...	Benefits	05/29/2018 11:12AM	Open
SSGSA-IS000017	New Issue	Benefits	05/29/2018 11:29AM	Assigned
SSGSA-IS000018	New Issue	Benefits	05/29/2018 12:21PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000022	New Issue	Benefits	05/30/2018 3:57PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000023	Unable to Enter Time	Time & Labor	05/31/2018 9:55AM	Open

Step 4: If you wish to see all items including closed items, uncheck the **Only Show Open Issues** checkbox. The closed items will appear in the list

My Issues

User: GSA_HELPDESK

Only Show Open Issues: ☐ 4

Personalize | Find | View All |   First 1-12 of 12 Last

Issue Number	Title	Functional Area	Open Date	Status
SSGSA-IS000008	Federal Dental and Vision Link	Benefits	05/28/2018 4:08PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000009	When reprocessing an event in Ben Admin	Benefits	05/28/2018 5:02PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000010	Custom BAS process needs to run with PSPBARUN	Benefits	05/28/2018 5:09PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000012	Historical rows are erroneously being flagged as self-service (FEHB)	Benefits	05/28/2018 10:46PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000013	EAD Activity Guide: SF-2810 form generation	Benefits	05/28/2018 11:12PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000014	How to update my benefits	Benefits	05/29/2018 9:15AM	Open
SSGSA-IS000016	Benefit Issue when attempting to...	Benefits	05/29/2018 11:12AM	Open
SSGSA-IS000017	New Issue	Benefits	05/29/2018 11:29AM	Assigned
SSGSA-IS000018	New Issue	Benefits	05/29/2018 12:21PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000019	Testing Another Issue	Human Resources	05/29/2018 1:16PM	Closed
SSGSA-IS000022	New Issue	Benefits	05/30/2018 3:57PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000023	Unable to Enter Time	Time & Labor	05/31/2018 9:55AM	Open

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Step 5: Click on the **Details** tab for additional information



My Issues

User: GSA_HELPDESK -



Only Show Open Issues: ☒

Personalize Find View All				
First 1-11 of 11 Last				
Title	Details			
Issue Number	Title	Functional Area	Open Date	Status
SSGSA-IS000008	Federal Dental and Vision Link	Benefits	05/28/2018 4:08PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000009	When reprocessing an event in Ben Admin	Benefits	05/28/2018 5:02PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000010	Custom BAS process needs to run with PSPBARUN	Benefits	05/28/2018 5:09PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000012	Historical rows are erroneously being flagged as self-service (FEHB)	Benefits	05/28/2018 10:46PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000013	EAD Activity Guide: SF-2810 form generation	Benefits	05/28/2018 11:12PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000014	How to update my benefits	Benefits	05/29/2018 9:15AM	Open
SSGSA-IS000016	Benefit Issue when attempting to....	Benefits	05/29/2018 11:12AM	Open
SSGSA-IS000017	New Issue	Benefits	05/29/2018 11:29AM	Assigned
SSGSA-IS000018	New Issue	Benefits	05/29/2018 12:21PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000022	New Issue	Benefits	05/30/2018 3:57PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000023	Unable to Enter Time	Time & Labor	05/31/2018 9:55AM	Open

Step 6: More details are displayed

Personalize Find View All									
First 1-11 of 11 Last									
Title	Details								
Issue Number	Type	Tracking #	Assigned To	Due Date	Priority	Days Overdue	Days to Resolve	Resolution Code	
SSGSA-IS000008	Issue		SSCGSA_HELPDESK - SSCGSA_HELPDESK: clone of SSC	06/11/2018	Medium	-10			
SSGSA-IS000009	Issue		IBM_HD_TRIAGE - IBM_HD_TRIAGE: clone of GSA_H	06/27/2018	Low	-26			
SSGSA-IS000010	Issue		IBM_HD_TRIAGE - IBM_HD_TRIAGE: clone of GSA_H	06/02/2018	High	-1			
SSGSA-IS000012	Issue		GSA_HD_BEN -	06/27/2018	Low	-26			
SSGSA-IS000013	Issue		GSA_HD_BEN -	06/27/2018	Low	-26			
SSGSA-IS000014	Issue		GSA_HD_BEN -	06/28/2018	Low	-27			
SSGSA-IS000016	Issue		GSA_HD_BEN -	06/28/2018	Low	-27			
SSGSA-IS000017	Issue		dschmidt -	06/03/2018	High	-2			
SSGSA-IS000018	Issue		IBM_HD_TRIAGE - IBM_HD_TRIAGE: clone of GSA_H	06/03/2018	High	-2			
SSGSA-IS000022	Issue		IBM_HD_TRIAGE - IBM_HD_TRIAGE: clone of GSA_H	06/29/2018	Low	-28			
SSGSA-IS000023	Issue		GSA_HD_BEN -	06/14/2018	Medium	-13			

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Step 7: Click the **Issue Number** you want to review

My Issues

User: GSA_HELPDESK - Refresh Add

Only Show Open Issues: ☒

Personalize | Find | View All | First 1-11 of 11 Last

Title	Details	Functional Area	Open Date	Status
SSGSA-IS000008	Federal Dental and Vision Link	Benefits	05/28/2018 4:08PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000009	When reproducible event in Ben Admin	Benefits	05/28/2018 5:02PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000010	Custom BAS process needs to run with PSPBARUN	Benefits	05/28/2018 5:09PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000012	Historical rows are erroneously being flagged as self-service (FEHB)	Benefits	05/28/2018 10:46PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000013	EAD Activity Guide: SF-2810 form generation	Benefits	05/28/2018 11:12PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000014	How to update my benefits	Benefits	05/29/2018 9:15AM	Open
SSGSA-IS000016	Benefit Issue when attempting to....	Benefits	05/29/2018 11:12AM	Open
SSGSA-IS000017	New Issue	Benefits	05/29/2018 11:29AM	Assigned
SSGSA-IS000018	New Issue	Benefits	05/29/2018 12:21PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000022	New Issue	Benefits	05/30/2018 3:57PM	Open
SSGSA-IS000023	Unable to Enter Time	Time & Labor	05/31/2018 9:55AM	Open

Step 8: The issue details are displayed

Issues

Issue Number: SSGSA-IS000008 Accept Assignment Refresh Print Copy Help Print

Title: Federal Dental and Vision Link

Type: Issue **Tracking #:**

Functional Area: Benefits **DB Name:**

Priority: Medium **Due Date:** 06/11/2018

Status: Open **Open Date:** 05/28/2018 4:08PM

Opened By: GSA_HELPDESK

Assigned: SSCGSA_HELPDESK **SSCGSA_HELPDESK: clone of SSC**

Customer: GSA_HELPDESK

Notify:

Navigation:

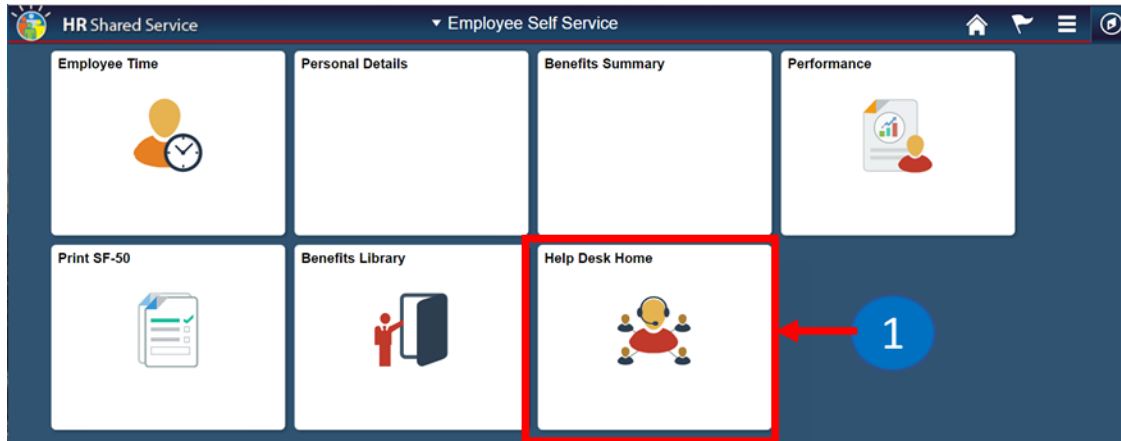
Description: Federal Dental and Vision Link does not appear in the Benefits Library

Resolution:

Topic 1.5: Updating My Preferences

New users will need to update their preferences if they want the domain id to default and to skip the prompt when adding a ticket.

Step 1: Click on the *Help Desk Home* Tile on the HR Links homepage



Step 2: Click **My Preferences**



Step 3: Click the **Bypass Issue Add Prompt** checkbox

Step 4: Click on the magnifying glass icon for **Default Domain**

User Preferences

User: dschmidt -

User Defaults

Primary Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Primary Email: douglas.schmidt@ibm.com

Alternate Email:

Default Domain:

Primary Notify:

Secondary Notify:

Issue Report Template:

CR Report Template:

Output Type: PDF ▼

☒ Bypass Issue Add Prompt

☐ Bypass CR Add Prompt

☐ Notify Using Alternate

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Step 5: Select the appropriate Domain ID

Look Up Default Domain

Domain ID begins with

Domain Description begins with

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Search Results

View 100 First 1-4 of 4 Last

Domain ID	Domain Description
SSGSA	Share Services GSA Help Desk
SSNCU	Share Services NCUA Help Desk
SSOPM	Share Services OPM Help Desk
SSRRB	Share Services RRB Help Desk

Step 6: Click Save



User Preferences

User: dschmidt -

User Defaults

Primary Phone:	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bypass Issue Add Prompt
Alternate Phone:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bypass CR Add Prompt
Primary Email:	douglas.schmidt@ibm.com	
Alternate Email:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Notify Using Alternate
Default Domain:	SSGSA Share Services GSA Help Desk	
Primary Notify:	<input type="text"/>	
Secondary Notify:	<input type="text"/>	
Issue Report Template:	<input type="text"/>	
CR Report Template:	<input type="text"/>	
Output Type:	PDF ▼	

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